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SUBJECT: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS

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WE BELIEVE THAT LEBANON'S LEGAL/JURIDICAL PROCESSES ARE SUCH THAT THERE IS LITTLE DANGER OF U.S. ECONOMIC OR MILITARY ASSISTANCE BEING DENIED TO LEBANON ON BASIS SECTION 32 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. LEBANESE LEGAL CODE, BASED ON OTTOMAN (SHARI'A) AND NAPOLEONIC LAW, IN OUR VIEW CONTAINS ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS/ REMEDIES AGAINST DETENTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT ANY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO INQUIRE DEEPLY INTO THIS MATTER WITH GOL OFFICIALS WOULD INEVITABLY GENERATE SUSPICIONS ON THEIR PART THAT USG REGARDS LEBANESE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS DEFICIENT IN THIS OR OTHER RESPECTS. WE PLAN, THEREFORE, TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTION CONTAINED REFTEL B BY BRINGING TEXT OF SECTION 32 TO ATTENTION OF FONOFF'S ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL.

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